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**VIA EMAIL** 

March 13, 2018

Cindy-Lynn Steele VP, Market Solutions Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay St 6th Floor South Tower Toronto ON, M5G

Dear Ms. Steele:

Re: Hydro One Regulated Price Plan Pilot Application (Board File No. EB-2016-0201)

On December 5, 2017 the OEB issued a letter to the IESO requesting that the IESO provide, through its Conservation Fund, funding for Hydro One's RPP pilot project in such amounts as determined by the OEB. In this letter the OEB indicated its expectation that Hydro One and the IESO use all reasonable efforts to execute the necessary contract within 15 days of the date of the letter. As of the date of issuance of this letter the contract between the IESO and Hydro One has yet to be executed.

Such a delay prompts consideration whether the project can continue to adhere to its approved schedule, and whether any adjustments to that schedule would constitute changes sufficiently material that the OEB should reconsider its initial approval. Delays in the Hydro One schedule may compromise the OEB's ability to adhere to its intended schedule for the analysis and reporting of final results of all the RPP pilots.

The OEB requires more information to understand the scope of delay and its repercussions on the RPP pilot program more broadly. Accordingly, the OEB requests that Hydro One meet with the OEB at its offices, no later than Wednesday, March 21, 2018, to present how it intends to implement the RPP pilot project within the timelines approved in its application or present an alternative which meets the needs of the OEB. Please contact Shona Adamson (Shona.Adamson@OEB.ca) to schedule the meeting.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Mary Anne Aldred Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel Ontario Energy Board